

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Oct 25:
Just Desserts
- Nov 8:
Coronation
- Jan 3:
Twelfth Night
- Mar 14-15:
Crown
Tournament
- Apr 24-25:
Golden
Thimble

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The Fortress

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BARONY OF CAERTHE

Just Desserts

October 25, 2014

OPENS: 9:30 AM CLOSES: 10:00 PM

Russell Gates Mercantile Community Hall
24223 Eccles St., Elbert, CO 80106

Event Stewards: Magdalena Lucia Ramberti (Christa Gordon)
magdaramberti@gmail.com
(720) 207-8106
Grace Devereux (Elizabeth Cheshire)

Site Fee: \$10 (*includes all-day grazing at the amazing side board!*)
\$5 for children under 10
\$5 non member surcharge
Make checks payable to "SCA Inc - Barony of Caerthe"

*** Site is Dry ***

As the winds turn colder and the autumn leaves fall, the Canton of Ravenhyrst turns its eye from the summer activities of tournament to the gentler arts. It has been far too long since the last celebration of dancing and now is the time to correct fault. Join us for a day of Dancing (*lessons included*), a ball, all around silliness, and above all - just desserts. Bring your dancing shoes and your favorite dessert to share and see if you can tempt the palette of our gracious Baroness or our most illustrious Queen!

Directions:

From the North: Make your best way to CO-83 South, Turn left onto CO-86 / E Highway 86, Turn right onto Elbert Rd, Turn right onto Saint Claire Ave, and then immediately turn right onto Eccles St

From the South: make your best way to US-24 E Blvd / E Platte Ave, Turn left onto CO-217 / Elbert Rd, Turn left onto Saint Claire Ave, and then immediately turn right onto Eccles St

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Baronial Retinue

Chatelaine -

Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina

Ladies in Waiting -

Adelyn la Souteresse - Head Lady

Pettronella Pártaszövő

Isabella Richardi

Merry O'Shannon

Eva Elizabeth Tanllyd

Alditha de la Tye

Guards -

Mahowney M'Agaloglie - Captain of the Guard

Sander Tauernier

Rian Mac an Gobhann

Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny

Guenguui

Warlord -

Ld Lief Daleson

Sword of Chivalry -
Sunak

Premier Blade -

Ld Tahir al-Razi

Blade of Chivalry -
Ms Catrin von Berlin

Black Glove -

Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein
hui Thaide

Archery Warden -

Ld Wolfgang Bienemann

Archery Warder -
HE Stephan Sorensen

A&S Champion -

THL Ailinn Shadowfox

Blackthorn Bard -

Ly Pettronella Pártaszövő

Tips, Tools & Techniques

Using Bottled Inks

1. Since bottled inks do get old and gummy, you should always date the bottle upon purchase. This will remind you how old it really is.

2. When you take ink from a larger bottle to a small dipping container, do not pour ink back into the larger bottle. Ink that sits in the air becomes thick and "dusty" from the air conditioning or heat. Save the ink into another container and label for the next use.

3. Some bottled inks should be stirred and never shaken. The air bubbles caused by shaking a bottle of ink sometimes interfere with the consistency of the ink. Be sure to stir with a clean utensil. Toothpicks, tongue depressors and coffee stirrers are great disposable stirrers.

4. *"Calli Inks are pigmented, intense, dependably light fast, non-clogging and waterproof".* So says the label. I found that

these inks are prone to clogging, gumming and molding. Even in this climate. Too much manipulating and mixing was needed to create crisp flowing lines.

5. Higgins Ink is drafting ink. Developed for draftsman working on mylar or any slick surface. This is a matte ink and not recommended for dip pens (Speedball, Brause, Mitchell nibs), or fountain pens. This ink does not perform well on all paper surfaces.

From my years of experience bottled inks has lead me to mix my own ink from gouache or powdered pigment. Very few bottled inks will give the scribe a crisp, flowing letters. More important, not all bottled inks like all paper surface.

Always test your ink and paper before starting a scribal project. Not all inks and papers work well together.

Lady Killian MacKenzie

From Aspen Pursuivant

Submit! Submit! Resubmit! Make me do my job as your book herald! We are waiting for your submissions. It is always best to run your ideas by a herald for conflict checking and checking for period style. You do not have to have an award to register a device. When you receive an Award of Arms the device becomes your arms. For anyone who has had a submission returned, please consider resubmitting. Resubmissions are still free as long as we can prove payment was made originally.

I would ask that everyone check their listing on the Wimble Herald site for correctness of name device and awards. Please send me any corrections and I will forward them on to Wimble.

Please contact your local herald for help designing your devices. The Barony has significant image resources to help putting together a period style device. Once you pass a device, you should construct a banner to display in the halls we hold events in. The banner should be on your packing list for any events you attend.

Awards:

Congratulations are due to Isabella Ricardi for her admittance to the Order of the Aspen

Ravenhyrst and Bloodstone are looking for heralds. Please consider stepping into these positions. The job is not that difficult, and training is available. Please send letters of intent to the seneschal of your group and myself.

I will be stepping down at Crossroads 2015. If you have an interest in being the Barony's herald, please send letters of intent to the Seneschal, their Excellencies and myself.

*Eric Morrison
Aspen Herald for Caerthe*

Guilds

The Leatherworker's Guild is currently on hiatus. Contact THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester with any questions.

Other Guild Contacts:

Bardic Circle: m'lord Michael Brekebowe - *1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ TASC*

Children's Guild: m'lady Hewisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh

Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat

Fiber Guild: THL Hannah d'Avila

Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Lady Morgan Cheyney - *3rd Thursday*

Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina

Lampworkers' Guild: Baroness Celestina Sarti

Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - *2nd Tuesday @ TASC*

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds.

If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at:
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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Outdoor Practice -
Scout Park, Northglenn
Sundays 9AM

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Outdoor Practice -
suspended until Spring

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are
not Barony sanctioned activities,
but are listed here for your conven-
ience*

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn
Exchequer & Captain of Archers -
Lord Rino tulema Karesaare
Herald - THL Jibra'il `Attar
Webminister - m'lady Lovelady

Web Page:

<http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org>

Activities:

Business Meeting -
Bimonthly - Location Varies
Please contact Seneschal for dates/locations

Archery -
- 2nd & 4th Wednesday @ 6:30 PM
Quick Draw Archery
12339 N Mead Way, Highlands Ranch

- 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30 PM
Bear Creek Lake Park

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye
Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang
Bienemann Vom Swartzwald
Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:

<http://www.hawkshollow.org>

Activities:

Archery/Thrown Weapons Practice -
Every Sunday, 9 AM - 12 Noon
Scout Park
124-132 E 112th Pl, Northglenn

Business Meeting -
4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

A&S Gatherings -
** currently suspended **
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:

Seneschal - THL Avram ibn Gabriol
 Herald - Lord Fergus Campbell
 Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
 Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
 Rapier Marshal - Dona Elena Isabella de Glastonbury
 Captain of Archers - Lord Corban Maculagh
 Webminister - Annika Hoglund

Web Page:

<http://www.ravenhyrst.org/>

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

Baronial Officers:

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College of Scola Metallorum

Officers:

Seneschal - Lord Christoff Trost
 Knight Marshal - Finvid
 Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde
 A&S Minister - Cair

Activities:

Fighter Practice -

Mondays @ 6:30 PM
 Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

A&S Gatherings -

Tuesdays @ 6 PM
 Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: November information would need to be received by October 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

<http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115>

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published with-out the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. (Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)

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All information within this edition of The Fortress is assumed accurate at the time of publication. This information may change at any time, as announced on the Baronial and/or Canton Yahoo groups. Any inaccuracies or missing information are not intentional. Please send any corrections to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.

If you have any suggestions on how to improve The Fortress, please seek out THL Jibra'il 'Attar or send your feedback to the E-Mail address above.

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October

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

			<i>1</i> 6:30 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (TASC)
<i>5</i> 9 AM - Hawks Hollow Archery Practice (Scout Park, Northglenn)	<i>6</i> 6 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (Gander Mountain, Aurora) 6:30 PM - Scola Fighter Practice (Student Center, School of Mines) 6:30 PM - Baronial Business Meeting (Englewood Library)	<i>7</i> 6 PM - Scola A&S Gatherings (Hill Hall 300, School of Mines) 6:30 PM - Archery Practice (TASC) 7 PM - Bardic Circle (TASC)	<i>8</i> 6:30 PM - Baronial Archery Practice (TASC) 6:30 PM - Bloodstone Archery (Bear Creek Lake Park)
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<i>Fighter Practice</i>	<i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)</i>		<i>Aarquelle Defender (Aarquelle)</i> <i>Windkeep's XXX Anniversary Celebration (Windkeep)</i>
	9	10	11
<i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>Archery Practice (Work)</i>	<i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)</i>		<i>Sworded Affair (al-Barran)</i>
	16	17	18
<i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>Archery Practice (Work), Highlands</i>	<i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)</i>		<i>Newcomers Silver & Gold (Unser Hafen)</i>
	23	24	25
<i>Fighter Practice</i> <i>Archery Practice (Work)</i>	<i>6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)</i>		<i>Just Desserts (Ravenhyrst)</i> <i>St Golias Feast Day (St Golias)</i>
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THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY



TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues Archery
Wed Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs Baronial Rapier Practice

Fridays - Sundays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Daily Use Punch Cards are \$10/per punch/per day. (\$20 for families).

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual \$50/month
Family \$80/month
(includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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TWELFTH NIGHT

Is it too early to start thinking about Twelfth Night? Never!!!

The theme for this upcoming Twelfth Night is an "allegorical masquerade". What does that mean?!

Come dressed as someone who didn't make it into the Bible. Come dressed as a fellow SCAdian. Come dressed in garb based on an allegorical painting. Or take up the challenge to make period garb using the uniform of your favorite sports team as inspiration.

More information and ideas will be posted to the event website:

<http://sagtaurian.webs.com/twelfth-night-2015>

If you have any questions or concerns about this upcoming Twelfth Night, please contact the event steward, THL Jibra'il 'Attar.